

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

The Lady Managers of the FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM are about to commence their annual collections for the benefit of that institution, and to maintain the FEMALE FREE SCHOOL, connected therewith; and as no annual meeting has this year been held, it is earnestly hoped that a liberal response will be made by our people to their appeal. These most useful institutions have been for nearly forty years sustained entirely by the voluntary contributions of the citizens, and we are sure will not fail to receive again a generous support. We trust that the people of Alexandria will feel it to be a pleasure, as well as a duty, to keep up, successfully, the excellent institutions and noble charities to which we thus call their attention.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT OF PAUL.—The regular meeting of the new Conference of St. Mary, of this society, was attended, yesterday, by John Carroll Brent, Esq., President of the Particular Council of Washington; John F. Callan, Esq., President of the Conference of St. Patrick, and others from that city, by whom the new brethren were addressed upon the manner of performing the work which the society undertakes, the spiritual and temporal assistance of the poor.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Brent stated that the society though it had originated with six men, in 1833, now numbered more than fifty thousand, and had its conferences not only in every country of America and Europe, but also in the far-off regions of China, India, Africa and Australia.

CONSTITUTION B. B. C.—This is the name of a new association for field sports, recently organized by the members of the Senior Class of St. John's Academy, with the approbation of the Principal. The officers elected are: Andrew A. Warfield, President; Geo. P. Bryan, 1st Vice President; Charles Graham, 2nd Vice President; Wm. R. Bushby, Recording Secretary; Frank S. Harper, Corresponding Secretary; Wm. L. McCafferty, Treasurer; Henry McQuade, E. Hyland Brawner and Thomas G. Brent, Board of Directors; Andrew A. Warfield, Captain of 1st Nine; Chas. L. Vandegrift, Captain of 2d Nine.

O. & A. R. R.—The editor of the Page Courier, Luray county, Va., has recently taken a ride on the railroad, and says:

"Next morning the Orange and Alexandria train bore us pleasantly on towards Richmond, and many were the regrets expressed when we changed cars at Gordonsville, the great rendezvous for chicken extremists. The railroad above mentioned is the best in the State. The condition of the cars, the road itself and the conduct of the executive officers render it without a rival, in the railroad line, in this section of country. The central train which we took at Gordonsville for Richmond impressed us differently. The cars, road and all connected with them, made us deeply regret the change from the Orange cars to this."

THE AQUEDUCT.—The caulking and pitebing is nearly completed, and everything will be in readiness to let the water in as soon as navigation is resumed on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, which, it is expected, will be in about two weeks. Active preparations are being made for the coal trade.

REV. MR. MUNSEY, of the M. E. Church, South, who has so acceptably been the preacher in charge of the church here, on Washington street, took leave of his congregation last night, in a feeling and affectionate manner. All in our community wish him health and happiness.

WATER LET OUT.—On Saturday night the water in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal on the Georgetown level was let out for the purpose of cleaning it of mud and sand-bars. The water will be turned on about the 1st of April, when navigation will be resumed.

CORRECTION.—In a notice, a few days since, of the venerable Albert Griffith, it was stated that he was 83 years old. This, we are informed, was a mistake, Mr. G. having to-day attained the eighty-fifth year of his age, feeble in body, but with a mind vigorous and unclouded.

BAPTISM.—There were a large number of colored persons baptised yesterday, at the usual place of immersion, near Battery Rodgers. The exercises commenced at about 12 o'clock m., and continued at intervals until 3 or 4 o'clock p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—To-morrow, the 17th, the anniversary of the patron saint of Ireland, is to be duly celebrated in Washington, where the societies, and others from this place, by invitation, will attend in the festivities of the occasion.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD. In the Equity Court in Washington, on Saturday, the argument in the case of Davidson vs. the Washington and Alexandria Railroad, was concluded, and the case submitted.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was mild and agreeable, and the churches were well attended. In the evening numbers of persons were out promenading. The weather, to-day, continues spring-like and waru.

POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS.—A new office is established at Farham Cross-roads, Richmond county, Va., and A. H. Weinberg appointed postmaster, on route Warsaw to Kilmarnock.

FAIRFAX COURT.—The March term of the Fairfax County Court (quarterly term) commences to-day. It is not expected that much business will be done.

AN APPOINTMENT.—E. H. Gregory, who formerly resided in this place, has been appointed a member of the Board of Aldermen, of Richmond, by Gen. Schofield.

TRAVEL.—The ferry boats plying between this city and Washington, did a thriving business yesterday, numbers of persons visiting each city.

BLIND TOM.—This musical prodigy appears at the Assembly Room to-night, and will doubtless attract a large audience.

FRESH FISH.—Fine rock, perch, &c., were in market, this morning, but prices keep up.

RENTING OF THE FISH BENCHES.—The fish benches in the market were rented this morning, by Mr. Thomas Whittington, Clerk of the Market. They brought \$426, as follows:

No. 1—G. Simpson,	\$26
" 2—S. Smith,	51
" 3—L. Cook,	51
" 4—C. Jarvis,	51
" 5—B. Young,	51
" 6—J. Horsemann,	51
" 7—W. Johnson,	40
" 8—Robt. Williams,	102
" 9—A. Jenkins,	10
" 10—G. Simpson,	5
" 11—E. Valentine,	5
" 12—J. Cole,	5
" 13—J. Sherwood,	10

A CATASTROPHE THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN.—A day or two ago a boy found floating in Hunt Creek, a bottle, corked, which he set up as a target, and at the first fire smashed; and, upon examination, the following note was found in it. The note was taken to Col. Lee, who forwarded it to the Mayor:

NOVEMBER 28.
Give my love to mother, sister, brother, as I mean to destroy myself to-night. I will jump off the Long Bridge, South Ward. Good-bye. Yours, THOMAS HENRY.

The body, it is needless to say, has not been found.

COMPLAINTS.—Complaint is made of the neglect of the proper persons to have the street lamps on King, between Washington and Henry streets, lighted, at night.

Persons owning female dogs are requested to keep them up, as they are complained of, or the authorities will have them disposed of.

PERIODICALS.—From Mr. Geo. E. French, No. 95 King street, we have received the March number of London Society and the People's Magazine, both containing some very interesting reading matter, and numerous illustrations, also Harper's Bazar, with all the latest fashion plates for the ladies.

FINE OYSTERS.—From Mr. W. H. Smith's Restaurant, under Phoenix Hall, corner King and Royal streets, we received this morning, a mess of as fine oysters as we ever saw—of unusual size and finely relished.

SAREPTA LODGE LOT.—Workmen are engaged in digging out and cleaning the old brick on the Sarepta Lodge lot, on King street, preparatory, it is said, to arrangements to be made, to building.

STEAMER COLUMBIA.—This old but substantial and excellent boat, repaired and repainted, and well fitted out, arrived to-day, about noon, from Baltimore, and will resume her regular trips.

BUTTER.—This article is now very scarce in this place and a good quality is with difficulty obtained. Prime is now retailing at 55 cents and inferior at 45 a 50 cts. per lb.

THE WASHINGTON FISH WHARVES have been rented this season, for \$760, to T. T. Fowler & Co.

POLICE REPORT.—A negro man was arrested on Saturday night, for stealing a piece of meat from Mr. Gheen, in the market, and examined, yesterday morning, before Justice Moore, by whom he was discharged, on the payment of costs, &c., and a refusal on the part of Mr. Gheen to prosecute the case.

John Phillips charged with an assault on John Davis, and threatening to cut him with a knife, was examined before Justice Moore and discharged for want of sufficient proof to substantiate the charge.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Mr. Joseph H. Bradley, Sr., who was dismembered from the bar of the Court of the District of Columbia a few months since, for contempt of court, has filed in the Supreme Court of the U. S. a petition for a writ of mandamus, to compel the District Court to reinstate him. The judges have the application under consideration.

Mr. John W. Wells, who attempted self-destruction on Friday morning last, died from the effects of the wound on Saturday noon. The work of reducing the force of workmen at the Navy Yard commenced on Saturday. This reduction is made by an order from the Navy Department under the retrenchment laws of Congress. This order will insure the discharge of about two hundred and fifty more men from the various shops throughout the yard.

Mr. Stanton took advantage of the balmy weather yesterday to give himself another airing. He promenaded around the War Department square for an hour or more, accompanied by his little boy, and with an armed soldier following closely at his heels.

NEW EXPRESS LINE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND ALEXANDRIA GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON. (VIA CANAL).

Good substantial and well adapted FREIGHT STEAMERS comprise this new line, which will sail on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY each week from Philadelphia, and TUESDAY and THURSDAY from Alexandria, at 12 m. Freight, &c., at moderate rates.

For particulars apply at —AGENTS— M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4, S. Wharves, Alexandria, Va. JOHN B. DAVIDSON, 59, Waterst., Georgetown, and WASHINGTON. WILLIAM P. CLYDE, 116-17 North Wharves, Philadelphia.

PATAPSCO GUANO.—50 tons Patapasco Guano, highly recommended, for sale by B. H. LAMBERT, 18 Union Wharf, p. 14-17.

PURE OLD RYE WHISKY.—a superior article for medicinal purposes— for sale by J. C. MILBURN, mar 7

PLASTER.—250 tons SOFT PLASTER, in lots to suit purchasers, for sale by B. H. LAMBERT, jan 31

FLOUR.—20 bbls Family, Extra and Super Flour, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, mar 7

5000 LBS. GARDEN SEED.—all kinds, at low prices, COOK & KELLEY, mar 16

100 BBL. SUPER FLOUR.—65 bbls fine do, 7 bbls first middlings do, THOMAS PERRY, mar 12-17

MACCARONI.—Italian and American Macaroni, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, mar 13

FRESH CRACKERS constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, mar 13

COL. FELIX CONFORT, PROFESSOR OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. By his perfect method of tuition, Col. Confort can insure his pupils that they can acquire the French language in sixty lessons. WASHINGTON, D. C. 422, G street, between 7th and 8th sts. Will give lessons in this city. For further particulars apply to HUGH LATHAM, mar 10-31

CITY NOTICES.

WHAT OF IT?—If you are bald, or if your hair is falling out, or turning grey, you need not get alarmed, for you have a sure remedy at hand.

THE ELECTRIC HAIR RENOVATOR, will make it all right for you in a little while. Thousands of bottles have been used and never a failure yet recorded. Try it and satisfy yourself. That's the proper way. Every bottle warranted.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. mh16-eot.

LITTLE HELPLESS CHILDREN.—Thousands of the little innocents die annually from the effects of teething, but positively there is no reason why they should—science has come to their aid.

DR. LEON'S INFANT REMEDY is never failing in cases of cholera, spasms, windy pains, or all its incident to teething.

Physicians recommend it as the Nurses' Favorite, the Mothers' Friend. Do try one bottle. Kept by all Druggists. mar 9-eot.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

DR. J. D. HAM, 108, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Overcoats, Beaver Suits and Capes at cost. dec23-2wtf

REMOVAL.—S. DEAHAM has removed to his new and elegantly furnished

No. 108, KING STREET, (formerly occupied by Schooler & Bro.) one door above the old stand, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and the public generally. feb 14-2wtf

AT BONDING'S, corner King and Fairfax sts. you will find the largest stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING in the city, which will be sold without regard to cost to make room for Spring Goods. To 6-11

The new style of imported sets of pendent garnets, fuchsia, brilliant and jet sets just received by Mr. Prigg, at the One Dollar Jewelry Store, 438, Pennsylvania avenue, three doors from 4th street, Washington, D. C., are exceedingly beautiful in design, and are well worthy the attention of ladies of taste. Mr. Prigg has also an extensive assortment of plated forks and spoons, that should be seen by persons contemplating housekeeping. The prices of these articles are so extremely low, and the goods themselves are so desirable, that it gives us pleasure specially to direct them to the attention of our readers. jan 14-1f

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.—The subscribers offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, 2000 TONS OF DOUBLE REFINED POUDRETTE of the Lodi Manufacturing Co., made from the night soil, blood, offal and dead animals of New York city, for which the Company have exclusive contract. Price only

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER TON. Freight and charges from New York added. Warranted by the Company to be equal weight for weight to any high priced superphosphate in market. The results on Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Grain have been astonishing from ten days to two weeks earlier, and doubles the crop. Pamphlet, with certificates of hundreds of well-known planters and farmers, and every information, sent free to any one applying by letter or otherwise to

HOOD & WEDDERBURN, Alex., Va. or to the Lodi Manufg. Co., New York. jan 24-2m

NOTICE.

The subscriber is prepared to contract for the erection or alteration of buildings, to draw plans, make out estimates, superintend the construction of the same, to measure and value carpenters' work, brick and stone work, plastering and roofing.

A LONG PRACTICE in all the above branches induces him to say that all orders will be promptly attended to and well and faithfully executed.

Orders left at No. 40, south St. Asaph street, mar 10-eotw W. H. McKNIGHT.

NOTICE.

Persons wishing to rent land for gardening or farming purposes, which, for quality of soil and other natural advantages cannot be surpassed, should apply to

HARRISON EMERSON, West End, Fairfax county, Virginia. The land is adjoining the corporation line on the O. & A. M. R. R.—south side. mh 10

LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

You are hereby notified that all taxes due the State and County of Alexandria, if not paid by the 24th day of March, instant, will at once be made up by distraint, with additional expense to the parties.

I am compelled to resort to this last expedient, as the State authorities refuse to grant me further time.

OFFICE.—Corner of St. Asaph and Princess streets. Hours, from 9 o'clock a. m. till 10 p. m. JAS. M. STEWART, Sheriff. mh 5-d3to30H

PUBLIC SALE.

THE BENCHES IN THE FISH MARKET will be sold on MONDAY, the 16th instant, to the highest bidder. The terms are cash. Purchasers will bear in mind that the terms must be complied with. By order of the Committee on Public Property.

THOMAS WHITTINGTON, Clerk of the Market. mar 9-4d

PLASTER SLATE ROOFING.

The best material for roofing yet discovered. Applied to old tin or shingle roofs. Also brick walls rendered damp proof. For particulars address the undersigned at this office.

WM. H. SEAMAN, Licensee. mar 14-1m

SPECIAL TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Have just made large addition to stock of FAN, BRUSHES AND NOTES. I would invite the attention of merchants visiting our city.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 68, King street, mar 13

BRUSHES!

English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, of which a large assortment has just been received.

CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King street, mar 13

WATER KEYS FOR SALE.

1000 WATER CASKS, such as have been used in ambulances; in good condition and suitable for packing shed roof. For sale by J. DREIFUS, mh 12-1w Union street, near King.

FOR SALE.

AN ORGAN, suitable for a PARLOR or LECTURE ROOM. Apply at this office. mar 12-1f

200 BARRELS FRESH LIME.

of superior quality, just received and for sale by GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., 33, King st. cor. Water st. mar 12

SPLENDID MASQUERADE COSTUMES FOR RENT.

On exhibition at the residence of Mr. ORLANDO WOOD, Fairfax street, bet. Prince and King. MASSES and DOMINOES furnished. mar 12-3f

COMBS! COMBS! COMBS!

A large stock just received and will be offered very low at wholesale or retail. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King street, mar 13

AMUSEMENTS.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

BLIND TOM.

THE MUSICAL PRODIGY.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, March 16th and 17th, 1858.

Having just returned from his successful European tour, during which he was regarded by all classes as the greatest

LIVING WONDER.

will appear at the above Hall for two nights. Doors open at 7; concert at 8.

Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats 75 cents. Tickets for sale at George E. French's Book-store. mar 12-4f

ENCOURAGED by the brilliant successes that have attended its former efforts, the ENTERTAINMENT has determined to give another GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, On Wednesday evening the 18th inst., at its Hall, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

A FULL ORCHESTRA, composed of the best musicians of Washington city, has been engaged. TICKETS, admitting one, \$1—to be had of any of the members.

Committee of Arrangements. Lewis Stein, A. Rosenthal, Fritz Schneider, J. Kaufman, I. Schwarz. mar 10-1d

FOR SALE AND RENT.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE a small DWELLING HOUSE, in this place. Address Box 149. mh 9-1f

SPLENDID PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE ROSE HILL ESTATE, the property of the late Maynard, Mar. 14 and 15, 1858, containing THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, with fine improvements, consisting of Mansion House, Barns, Stables, Granary, Servants' Houses, &c., &c. The grounds are beautifully laid off, and the view the most extensive known. The soil is the richest state of cultivation. Three Orchards of choice fruit on it, making it, in all, the most desirable property in market.

TERMS.—One-third cash, and the residue in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months. Possession given immediately. For particulars, inquire of L. B. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law, Alexandria, Va., the undersigned at Haymarket, Prince William Co., Va.

FAIRFAX CO., mar 4-eotf (Balt. Gazette & National Int.)

FOR RENT—A three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

near the corner of Duke. feb 24-1f E. J. LLOYD, No. 134, Queen st.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

The ASSEMBLY ROOMS have just been fitted up, and are now for rent for LECTURES, CONCERTS, FAIRS, &c. Apply to WITMER & SLAYMAKER. feb 15-1f

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Water street, between King and Prince streets, the residence of the late George Snyder. The lot has a front of 44 feet 11 inches on Water st., and a depth of 72 feet.

TWO ADJOINING HOUSES, Nos. 45 and 47, on the west side of Water street, 22 feet 6 in. north of Duke street. The lots front on Water street 164 feet each, and run back 63 feet 5 in. Apply to W. C. KATON, Attorney for owner. aug 2-eotf

THE GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Has been reorganized in conformity to the latest acts of the laws of the State of Virginia in regard to building fund associations.

The following officers are elected for the first year: President, ROBERT PORTNER. Secretary, JUSTUS SCHNEIDER. Treasurer, ALBERT ROSENTHAL. DIRECTORS.

B. F. Price, L. Robert Falls, L. Stein, L. Appich. J. H. Smoot, P. G. Uhler, Jos. Broders. E. Eichberg, L. Appich. ALBERT STUART.

All those wishing to subscribe for stock can do so by leaving their names with J. Schneider, Secretary, No. 2, King street, or at the Association's place of meeting, over A. Wall's feed store, corner King and Columbus streets, every first and third Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 18th, 1858, at seven o'clock precisely, when the first and second instalments of stock have to be paid.

mh 14-4f J. SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE—the best, safest and most effective remedy for Asthma, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is publicly and anonymously acknowledged by the physicians of London to be the most effective remedy discovered.

[Extract from the General Board of Health, London.] "So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge its necessary adoption in all cases."

For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists, mh 6 cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

WAGONS! WAGONS!! WAGONS!!! 20 U. S. FOUR HORSE ARMY WAGONS, for sale by W. A. SMOOT & CO., No. 8, King street, mh 5-2w

FOUGERA'S COMPOUND IODINISED COD LIVER OIL.—The safest, speediest and most effective preparation for Bronchitis, Consumption, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Rickets, General Debility, Scrofulous Diseases of the skin and the eyes, and in general all Scrofulous Affections. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists, corner Prince and Fairfax streets. feb 21

FRESH CORN, &c.—Rhubarb Root, Pure Oil Lemon, Iodide Potash, Capote Aloes, Hunnevel's Cough Syrup, Bull's dip, Elm Bark, Sage, Carib. Bismuth, Chloroform, Soap Bark, Frosting, Sal Tartar, Castile Soap, Scullap, Corn Plasters, Composition, &c., just received and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & CO., feb 6

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, SHOVELS, Spade Forks, Scoop, Trade Chains, Tack, Nails, &c.—Our stock of Goods is large and well assorted, and we are prepared to furnish goods of all qualities, at prices to suit the times. Our terms are cash.

JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON, No. 88, King street. jan 31

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Just received a full assortment of LADIES' KID GLOVES, all numbers, from 6 to 12—Spring colors—at

C. C. BERRY'S, feb 28

SEED OATS.

A lot of prime SEED OATS, in store and for sale by

T. A. BREWIS & CO., mar 9-1f

TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

16,000 bush just received by schrs. Magie Mulvey and A. H. Whittemore, for sale at lowest market rates, deliverable from vessel, by

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF JAS. VANSANT, DEC'D.

Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va. rendered in the suit of Vansant, trustee vs. Vansant's devisees, I will sell, as Commissioner of said Court, at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office in the city of Alexandria, Va. at 12 m., on THURSDAY, the 24th day of April next, the following property, late James Vansant's, in said city:

1. The STORE and LOT No. 112 King street, adjoining the Mayor's Hall, the property of late James Vansant, deceased, containing about 30 feet, 104 inches, and extends back to the middle of the square.

2. The two DWELLING HOUSES, No. 17 and No. 19 north Washington street. This property has a front of about 31 feet 7 inches, and a depth of about 95 feet, 11 inches, with side and rear yards. It is subject to an annual rent charge of \$18.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid down, on day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at 4, 8, and 12 months respectively, from day of sale, with interest—the deferred instalments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, the title to be retained as further security for their payment, and the property to be resold at purchaser's risk, on default in payment of the whole or any portion of the purchase money as it becomes payable.

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